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SUBJECT: OBIT/ SCS: COOPER AND JOHNSON

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1. COLONEL GOMEZ ROMERO, CHIEF OF MOUNTAIN DEPT, ARGENTINE ARMY HQS, BAIRE, INFORMED EMBASSY NO FURTHER ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO RESCUE BODIES OF COOPER AND JOHNSON THIS SEASON. GOOD WEATHER SEASON IS OVER. TEMPERATURE IN THAT ZONE MINUS 30 DEGREES CENTIGRADE WITH WINDS BLOWING. PASSAGE DANGEROUS. BODIES WILL BE COVERED WITH SNOW BEFORE LONG.

2. PATROL OF GENDARMERIA NACIONAL (BORDER PATROL) BELIEVES IT SPOTTED BODIES BUT WAS UNABLE GET CLOSE ENOUGH MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

3. BODIES OFFICIALLY LISTED AS " DISAPPEARED" AND CAN REMAIN IN THIS CATEGORY AS LONG AS FIVE YEARS. ARMY ADVISES INFO RE POSSIBILITY ISSUING PRESUMPTIVE REPORT OF DEATH MUST BE OBTAINED FROM COMISARIO INSPECTOR ABRIETA, PROVINCIAL POLICE, PROVINCE OF MENDOZA. EMBASSY MAKING APPROPRIATE INQUIRIES TO ABRIETA AND WILL ADVISE RESULTS.
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